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Serial No.: 10/071,109

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Examiner: T.R. Chowdhury

Art Unit: 2871

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The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS) is submitted for the Examiner's consideration in accordance with the Applicants' duty of disclosure. The five (5) references provided in this SIDS were cited in a PCT Search Report by the European Patent Office, mailed September 25, 2003, based on a corresponding PCT application. A sixth reference in the PCT Search Report, FR 2 713 812A, was submitted by the Applicants in an IDS filed February 8, 2002. Copies of the PCT Search Report and the five (5) references are submitted for the Examiner's consideration; however, Applicants do not admit of their relevance as prior art to the present application under 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103 nor of their pertinence in other respects.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at his convenience should he have any questions regarding this matter or require any additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

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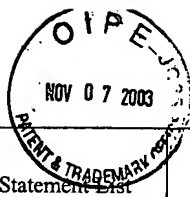
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